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CHAMPION CORBETT ARRESTED.

Counsel Sues Out a Writ of Habeas Corpus for His Release, Thus Getting the Case Into Court—Fitzsimmons Has Not Yet Arrived in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 18.—The chances for a meeting at Hot Springs on Oct. 31 between Corbett and Fitzsimmons appear to be much brighter today than at any time during the past few days. Indeed, it would now seem that the only obstacle in the way of the men meeting in a glove contest is Fitzsimmons' expressed determination not to agree to the revised articles.

Governor Clarke returned from Hot Springs yesterday. His conference with the citizens' committee certainly made an impression on the governor, but what the impression is no one knows, and the governor himself sturdily refuses to say anything on the subject. When questioned in regard to his visit to Hot Springs the governor merely said he had gone over there in response to a telegram from Brigadier General Taylor, and that he had been present at a meeting of the citizens' committee and others interested, when the subject of prize fights, boxing matches and kindred sports was discussed. The governor declined to say whether the discussion had caused him to discern the difference between a prize fight to a finish and a limited round contest with soft gloves. All that he would say was that his determination remained unchanged.

When asked if he was willing to let the courts settle the matter the governor said that he was not ready to say, that a governor could not afford to go on record as antagonizing the judiciary of the state, and that it was best to say nothing on the subject. The fact that Corbett was arrested on a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Teague soon after the governor's visit to the Springs brings many people to believe that Governor Clarke has decided to let the courts settle the whole matter. Should Corbett be released on a writ of habeas corpus, of which there seems little doubt, it is believed that there will be no further interference on the part of the governor, since the granting of the writ would in effect be a judicial declaration that boxing in Arkansas is not a violation of the law.

On the other hand, however, should Governor Clarke still adhere to his determination to stop the contest at any cost, under authority of the riot act, ignoring the writ of habeas corpus, then the judiciary and executive will come in direct conflict, and trouble of a serious nature might occur. This, however, now seems improbable, as it is known beyond a doubt that Brigadier General Taylor personally is far from entertaining the warlike view of the situation that his recent interviews would seem to indicate, and while he would, of course, do his duty were he called upon, his personal feelings in the matter should not be overlooked in sizing up the situation.

General Taylor is said to have used his influence while at Hot Springs with Governor Clarke in persuading the governor that a boxing match is not to be regarded as a prize fight. The general is said to be an admirer of the manly art himself, and formerly intended witnessing the bout between the heavyweights. As an indication of General Taylor's feeling in the present matter is a fact vouchsafed for by Governor Clarke himself that the brigadier general has had himself photographed at Hot Springs with Champion James J. Corbett on one side and Manager William A. Brady on the other.

It would seem from looking over the situation today that the courts will settle the whole matter, and that no trouble will occur. The people in charge of the contest have declared their intention of abiding by the law, and if the writ of habeas corpus in Corbett's case be refused the contest will likely be declared off. If it be granted, the contest will take place.

The warrant against James J. Corbett was issued from Justice Kirk's court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It charged that he has threatened, is conspiring and is about to commit an unlawful assault upon the person of one Bob Fitzsimmons. It was placed in the hands of Sheriff Houpt, who proceeded to the Arlington hotel and served it. The warrant was issued at the instance of Prosecuting Attorney C. V. Teague. Corbett was brought in the court by the sheriff, and the prosecuting attorney asked that he be put under bond to keep the peace. Judge Kirk made the order, as asked, placing the bond at $10,000. Corbett refused to give the bond and his attorneys, Martin & Graves, through Mr. Martin, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Chancellor Leatherman, asking for his release.

This will bring the question up for judicial hearing as to whether a glove contest such as is now proposed will be a violation of the state statutes. If the court decides that it is not it is believed that the state authorities will respect the decision, but if to the contrary it is thought the whole matter will be abandoned.

JULIAN WILL NOT SIGN.

No "Fight" with Soft Gloves, Reiterates Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 18.—Martin Julian is on his way to Hot Springs, but the balance of the pugilistic party are still here, and Fitzsimmons continues his work of training as though the fight were sure to come off on schedule time. He is disgusted at Brady for signing the new articles of agreement, and emphatically declares that Julian will not sign them.

"I am either going to fight Corbett to a finish or not at all," Fitzsimmons added, "and I don't propose to go to Arkansas or any other place for the purpose of making a monkey of myself. I think it would please him mighty well to have the fight with soft gloves, but it wont please me, and it shan't be that way."

An Archbishop Receives the Pallium

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 18.—The ceremony attending the conferring of the sacred pallium upon Archbishop P. L. C. Chappelle took place here yesterday. Archbishop Chappelle was invested by Cardinal Gibbons with the sacred symbol of church authority direct from the Vatican at Rome. The ceremony lasted three hours.

Murder in the First Degree.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 18.—Alfred Clymer, who stabbed Mrs. Bridget Doyle to death in Burlington last December, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree. The case has been on trial four days.

Another Advance for Iron Workers.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Oct. 18.—The wages of the employes of the American Sheet Iron mills at this place have been advanced 10 per cent. A similar advance was made two months ago.

Exploding Dynamite Kills Three Men.

SHARPSBURG, Ky., Oct. 18.—While a party of workmen were engaged in building a turnpike in the Flat Creek neighborhood a charge of dynamite that had been prepared for a blast prematurely exploded, killing three men and wounding several others. The names of the killed and wounded are unknown here. The place where the accident occurred is some distance in the country from this place.

CAMPOS REPORTED INSANE.

Sensational Statement Regarding the Spanish Commander in Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 18.—On Wednesday reports were circulated that the Spanish consul had received an official cable that General Campos would no longer command the military affairs in Cuba. The inference was that Campos was either deposed, killed or captured by insurgents. The Spanish consul emphatically denied

GENERAL MARTINEZ CAMPOS.

the report. Passengers arriving from Cuba last night report General Campos in Santiago, completely insane. This connects strangely with Wednesday's rumor, of which the passengers had no intimation. Should this be true General Polaviejo will probably be sent to Cuba, and a vigorous policy pursued. Cubans know him as a relentless foe.

Captain Beck's Victory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Indian office has received from Captain Beck, agent at the Omaha and Winnebago reservation, a report of his actions since the decision of Judge Shiras against the Flournoy company. Captain Beck ejected sixteen of the settlers, of whom twelve made arrangements with the legal lessees to remain upon the land. Trouble was had with W. S. Garrett and J. E. Myers, of the Flournoy company, who drove off the Indian police. Captain Beck sent out another detachment to take and hold the land and arrest any person who resisted. Myers and Garrett were arrested, and are now held in $500 each.

Reception to General Miles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, was given a reception last night by the Army and Navy club. The guests invited to meet the major general were the president, members of the cabinet, supreme court, the officials of the District of Columbia, the visiting members of the Grand Commandery of the Loyal Legion and the military attaches of the foreign legations to the United States. The presence of the army and navy officers in the full uniform of their rank made the scene a brilliant one. Secretary Lamont was among the large number present.

A Spark In a Keg of Powder.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Oct. 18.—An explosion of powder occurred at the Upton Andrews quarries. Seventeen kegs of blasting powder were stored in a building also used as a blacksmith shop. A spark from the anvil fell into an open keg and a frightful explosion followed. Superintendent Elmer Miller was badly burned about the head, face and hands. E. Reuben McCullough, the blacksmith, and Chauncey Hall, blacksmith's helper, were horribly burned. It is believed Hall's injuries will prove fatal. The building is a total wreck.

Religious War in Syria.

BEYROUT Oct. 18.—Considerable excitement prevails in the Lebanon district, owing to conflicts which have taken place between the Druses and Mutualis, in which many have been killed on both sides. The Mutualis finally assembled 4,000 armed men near Sidon, with the intention of attacking the Druses. The latter thereupon appealed to their co-religionists in Hauran, who are preparing to send 8,000 men to the assistance of the Druses. The vali of Damascus is trying to prevent a conflict.

The Chilean Cabinet Crisis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The announcement of a crisis in the Chilean cabinet was a complete surprise at the Chilean legation here, the members of which are at a loss to account for it. They had believed that the present administration would prove permanent. The outgoing cabinet was organized only about three or four months ago. It comprised representatives of the various factions of the liberal party under the leadership of Prime Minister Manuel Recabarren.

The Dynamite Thawed and Exploded.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 18.—A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred on the Gorge railroad excavation here, by which two men were badly injured. A laborer was thawing out some dynamite in a pail of hot water, when it became overheated and exploded, demolishing a frame boiler house and throwing several men a distance of fifty feet. Harry Chapman was seriously injured, and may die. An Italian water boy was also dangerously hurt.

Colean Stole Fifty Thousand Dollars.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 18.—Developments in the case of J. B. Colean, the defaulting cashier of the State bank, shows his shortage to be $50,000, instead of $23,000 as at first supposed. Vice President Stewart states that Colean literally gutted the reserve fund, realizing on $20,000 of the best securities held by St. Louis, New York and Kansas City banks.

Insulted Germany's Emperor.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Metz says that while the emperor and empress of Germany were on their way to the cathedral there some person shouted from a window "Vive la France." It is added that several arrests were made in consequence of this demonstration.

MRS. WALLER ARRIVES.

The Imprisoned Consul's Wife Talks of Her Husband's Case.

SHE HAS PROOF OF HIS INNOCENCE

Which She Has Forwarded to Secretary of State Olney—Waller Not Tried in Accordance with French Law—Ambassador Eustis' Kind Treatment of the Wallers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar, was a passenger, with her two daughters and son, arriving yesterday on board the steamer Amsterdam. Regarding the efforts which have been made to obtain a hearing for her husband, who is confined as a military prisoner at Marseilles for the alleged offense of holding communications with the enemies of France in Madagascar, Mrs. Waller said:

"I am told that Minister Eustis has been criticized by those who sympathize with my husband, and I want to correct any false impression that may have obtained. Mr. Eustis treated us and is treating my husband with the utmost consideration and tenderness. He exerted every possible influence for our assistance and our benefit. Only red tape that binds the wheels of state in France is to blame for our failure to see my husband, and his solitary confinement is being made as easy and as pleasant as possible by Mr. Eustis, who sends to him newspapers, books, money, tobacco, delicacies and all that is permitted to be sent to a prisoner.

"I do not think my husband will live a year in the French prison, for he was ill for a whole year before his arrest on March 25 last."

Mrs. Waller said further that she had forwarded to Secretary Olney documentary evidence sufficient to completely prove the innocence of Mr. Waller.

Regarding Consul Campbell, at Mauritius, Mrs. Waller said: "My husband succeeded Campbell at Madagascar four years ago, and he has not forgiven him, apparently. Campbell was indifferent to our situation. He did not seem to be interested in securing our passage to France or home, and though he told me he had cabled to Washington for assistance for us, I learned subsequently that he had only written by mail, and when I spoke of it he said it was because he had no appropriation to cover the expense of cabling. Thus we were detained two months in Mauritius unnecessarily.

"When we did sail it was in the steerage of a French steamer. I did not mind that so much, as I never expected to sail first class, but I did mind the jibes and insults of several French officers and the crew generally. One lieutenant always referred to us as those niggers, and said we ought to be with Waller in prison."

Speaking of the much talked of concession Mrs. Waller said: "For years English, French and German residents have been receiving grants and have invariably fooled the government out of its royalties. No American had ever received a concession of any consequence, and when Mr. Waller represented to the Hova government the wisdom of drawing American capital to Madagascar, and pointed out the controlling commercial interests of the United States, the prime minister was anxious to invite American residency and investment to develop the resources of the country."

WALLER'S TRIAL WAS ILLEGAL.

His Conviction and Sentence Not in Accordance with French Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—It has been understood all along that the fate of ex-Consul Waller, who is still held in prison by the French at Marseilles, hinged on the proceedings of the court martial which sentenced him, and therefore the state department has directed its efforts mainly to securing a copy of the record of the court. Now that the record is in Paris a careful examination of the documents is being made, and already there have been developed some points in the nature of what may be fatal flaws, that in the end may form the basis of a demand for the release of the prisoner.

In at least two points it has been found that the proceedings of the court martial were in violation of the French law, and if such a case arose in the United States this would be sufficient ground for the setting aside of the proceedings and the sentence and the release of Waller. In the first place the court was composed of five officers, whereas the French military regulations are said to require at least seven persons to sit on the court.

But more important than this, it has been discovered that Waller was not really tried as charged, but that as the trial progressed evidence was taken on another charge not included in the original matter, and that it was upon what might be called a supplementary but irregular charge that Waller was convicted. Aside from the other points in the case, this matter of irregularity of the proceedings may in the end go far to make up the case of our government as presented through Ambassador Eustis.

Used the Mails to Defraud.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 18.—Deputy United States Marshal Hunt, of Philadelphia, and United States Postal Inspector D. C. Owens, of Pittsburg, arrested J. F. Loucks, of Bittersville, this county, on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Loucks was brought here yesterday and taken to Lancaster for a hearing. His methods were to order goods through the mails, sell them for less than their value, and send in payment a worthless check. At the time of his arrest he was dickering with a piano factory to secure an instrument.

Policeman Killed by Toughs.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Patrolman John J. Daily died at his home yesterday from the effects of a bullet wound in the region of the kidneys, received while attempting to arrest some members of the "Sandy Bottom gang" on the night of Aug. 20. Roger Dougherty, Patrick Kane and John Divinny are under arrest charged with the

SULTAN FORCED TO SIGN.

But the Armenian Reform Arrangement Is Unsatisfactory to England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—An irade was promulgated yesterday announcing that the sultan has signed the Armenian reform scheme arranged by the powers.

The sultan has so feared exasperating Mussulmans by consenting to the reforms that the minister was obliged to implore him to sign the document. English opinion will probably be greatly disappointed when the terms of the reform scheme become known. But nothing better could be obtained without the appearance of the British fleet in the Dardanelles, which would have involved the instant disruption of the triple entente (between England, Russia and France), and probably a Russian occupation of Armenia. Sir Philip Currie, therefore, has done the best possible without causing a serious breach between England and Russia. This temporary solution, however, will not save the sultan from an outbreak of dangerous anti-dynastic feeling, of which the sultan will probably be the victim.

An eye witness of the Trebizond massacre says that the Armenian quarter there was completely sacked, and the mob only desisted when nothing was left to pillage or to kill. The soldiers assisted in the massacre with their rifles. The better class of Turks gave protection and shelter in their own houses to the Armenian women and children, so that none of these were killed in the town itself. Several Armenian villages outside of Trebizond were burned and pillaged, and lives there were taken also.

National Republican Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—There will be an informal meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee at the Holland House this afternoon. Chairman Thomas H. Carter is staying at this hotel, and he has invited all the members of the executive committee within call to meet him there. Nearly a quorum of the committee are in the city. It is given out that the object of the gathering is to prepare a call for a meeting of the full Republican national committee to fix the time and place for holding the national convention next year.

He Lived a Fast Life.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 18.—C. H. Stuckey, cashier of the State bank, is missing, and with him $15,000 of the bank's cash. He locked the safe and closed the bank as usual Wednesday evening and everything was supposed to be all right. He did not appear yesterday, and when the safe was opened it was discovered that all the bills of large denomination and all the gold coin was gone. For some time past Stuckey has been leading a fast life and has been on intimate terms with a notorious woman. The bank is protected by a bond of $20,000.

Fictitious Names on the Pay Roll.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—The investigation into the methods employed in the public works department produced a sensation when John Finan, formerly a foreman of street cleaning gangs, testified that at the instigation of Cashier Howard D. Herr he inserted on the time book and turned into the department fictitious names. Cashier Herr and John M. Danahay, assistant superintendent of street cleaning, were arrested a week ago.

Cuban Revolutionists Encouraged.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—Senor A. G. De Arango, of this city, has received a letter from a New York friend, whose name he refuses to divulge, saying that a Cuban spy arrived in that city last Tuesday direct from the battle fields in Cuba. This spy declares that the revolutionists have been much encouraged by recent successes, and all feel certain that the dawn of Cuban independence has already appeared.

A Brakeman's Awful Experience.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 18.—C. L. Rhoads, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, had an awful experience last night in the company yards. In attempting to couple two cars his right hand was caught between the bumpers, and he was held prisoner for over an hour suffering intense agony before he was discovered and released. The hand had to be amputated. He may die from the shock.

An Accused Murderer's Suicide.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—James Dixon, who was locked up in the jail here on the charge of complicity in the murder of Captain Phillips and his son in the riot at Scribner's dock, Tonawanda, last week, committed suicide by hanging during the night. He made a rope from the sheet from his cot.

Ex-Governor Beveridge Reported Dying.

SANDWICH, Ills., Oct. 18.—Ex-Governor Beveridge about noon yesterday began to fail, and is now considered in a critical condition, with grave doubts of his rallying. His physician thinks the end is near.

A New Two-Year-Old Record.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18.—The sensation at yesterday's races was the breaking of the world's 2-year-old record for a mile by Tommy Britton, he lowering it half a second, trotting the mile in 2.15¼.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Cholera is gradually decreasing in intensity throughout southern Russia.

Bishop Atticus G. Haywood, of the Southern Methodist church, is critically ill at his home in Oxford, Ga.

Secretary Carlisle has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the annual dinner of the New York board of trade on Nov. 18.

The Union Veteran Legion, in session at Buffalo, unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy with Cuba in her struggle for independence.

An Odessa dispatch to the London Times says that the Black sea Russian fleet has been hastily ordered to cruise near the mouth of the Bosphorus.

A combination of clothespin manufactures, which controls the annual production of 500,000,000 clothespins, has been perfected at Cleveland.

AN UNPOPULAR VERDICT

Jury's Recommendation to Mercy Causes a Lynching.

FOUR MEN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Because One of These Escaped the Death Sentence a South Carolina Mob Took Him from the Officers and Hanged Him to a Pine Tree.

HAMPTON, S. C., Oct. 18.—William Blake, Sr., Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frazier were convicted last evening of the murder of Mr. Raymond Meares, on the 9th of August last. William Blake, Sr., was recommended to the mercy of the court, and his sentence was life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 6 next.

After the prisoners were sentenced it was evident that there was dissatisfaction at the jury's recommendation to mercy of William Blake, Sr., and some persons were heard to say that Blake would never reach the penitentiary. The convicted men, as soon as court adjourned, about 7:30 o'clock, were handcuffed and taken out of the court room. On their way to the jail, within a few feet of the prison, the sheriff and his constables were overpowered by a number of men, and the elder Blake and William Frazier, who were handcuffed together, were forced from the custody of the constables and taken off into the woods. The handcuffs were unlocked in some way, and Frazier was returned to the custody of the jailor.

The crowd, numbering about fifty men, proceeded to a dense piece of woods about half a mile from the court house and hanged the elder Blake with a plow line to the limb of a large pine tree. Several shots were fired into his body, and the crowd dispersed.

To Prevent South Carolina Lynchings.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 18.—In the constitutional convention an important section was introduced relative to lynchings last night. It is a proviso in the constitution making it a misdemeanor for any county, state or municipal officer to allow a mob to take a prisoner from him and subject him to bodily violence or death, giving the governor power to remove him in such cases, and making him ineligible to hold office under the state.

Union College Student's License Sustained.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The Presbyterian synod of New York yesterday ratified the action of the presbytery of Otsego in licensing Frank B. Seeley, a student in Union seminary, contrary to the rule made for the New York presbytery by the last general assembly at Pittsburg. The majority report takes exception "to the action of the presbytery in licensing on June 5, 1895, a student pursuing his studies in a seminary not approved by the general assembly, but in view of the fact that the action of the general assembly on May 23, 1895, respecting such students had not at that time been officially notified to the presbyteries, and as it was not conceived that the action of the general assembly was intended to be retroactive in its effect, the committee recommends the approval of the minutes."

Grief Drove Him Insane.

HARRISBURG, Oct 18.—Mrs. Joseph Manning, wife of a prosperous farmer living near Matamoras, Dauphin county, died on Wednesday after a brief illness, and yesterday her husband became violently insane from grief. He drove his children and neighbors from the house, and in a frenzy of mad rage overturned the ice box, throwing the corpse of the woman upon the floor. Manning is a powerful man, and has terrorized the neighborhood. He will permit no one to approach the house to replace the body and prepare it for burial.

Expelled Missionaries Claim Damages.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 18.—The missionaries who were expelled from Cuzcio by the prefecto, in August last, have presented a claim through the British minister for damages for their expulsion, alleging infraction of the constitution of Peru and of the treaty with Great Britain.

Anglesea Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

CAPE MAY, Oct. 18.—The Anglesea hotel, at Anglesea, a summer resort a few miles above this city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is said to be $75,000, partially covered by insurance.

Ex-President Harrison Quarantined.

SARATOGA, Oct. 18.—Master Benjamin McKee, who has scarlet fever, is doing as well as could be expected. He is still quarantined, as is Mrs. J. R. McKee and ex-President Harrison.

Schooner Sunk, Sailor Drowned.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 18.—The two masted schooner Frank A. Magee, Captain Keefe, from New York for Bar Harbor with coal, was sunk in a collision by the three masted Gypsum Queen, of Windsor, N. S., in Vineyard Sound, off Pollock Rip, and one of the Magee's crew, William Dennison, was drowned.

An Ultimatum to Ashantee's King.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the king of Ashantee, who is accused of violating his treaty obligations, demanding that he place Ashantee under British protection, with a resident commissioner. The ultimatum expires Oct. 31.

Fell Four Hundred Feet to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 18.—James Fitzpatrick, aged 19, employed at the new Bliss shaft, near Nanticoke, fell from the top landing to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 450 feet, and was instantly killed. Every bone in his body was broken.

A Child Burned to Death.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 17.—Esther, the 15-months-old child of Oscar K. Miller, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, was burned to death yesterday. She pulled a lighted lamp upon herself and died in convulsions.

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PUBLIC OPINION VS. PLATT.

The Platt Machine Resorting to Desperate Measures to Stifle the Prospective Revolt of Conscience Republicans Against the Machine, and to Retain the Control of the Legislature—Decency Will Win.

Special Albany Letter

There are not wanting signs that the independent and anti- machine Republicans of the State, and the newspapers supposed peculiarly to represent them, are at last waking up to the fact that the next legislature, should it continue in Republican hands, will be as never before the mere puppet of Boss Platt's iron will. He will shape it as the potter shapes the facile clay, and dominate it as slavedriver never dominated serf. Proofs of the proposition are abundant, and, as before remarked, it is a source of gratification that anti-machine Republican newspapers are beginning to realize the fact and to show a willingness to co-operate with the Democratic party or independent Good Government organizations to loose the shackles of Plattism from the Republican party.

It is now an open secret that Mr. Platt is playing both ends against the middle. Should his machine win this fall and a Republican President be elected next year he is a candidate for a cabinet office, preferably, Secretary of the Treasury; should he retain the legislature and lose the presidency, he is a candidate for United States Senator. To either plan the retention of the legislature is absolutely essential. This explains why it was that one of the so-called independent organizations which fused with Mr. Platt in New York city local matters was compelled, as a condition precedent to the naming of two or three candidates on his fused ticket, to agree to name bolting candidates for the legislature in close districts in that city with the idea of defeating the regular Democratic candidates for senate and assembly in Platt's interest. State and local candidates are nothing to him, but legislative seats are everything. It also explains why, in spite of the pitiful sale of a birth right for a mess of Platt pottage, the plot to betray Democratic legislative candidates in New York city is likely to be repudiated by Democrats and citizens who are not for sale on the fusion counter. It also explains why Mr. Platt is executing the ridiculous double-shuffle of declaring in his State platform for the indefinite maintenance of existing Sunday laws while in New York city his candidates are running on a platform calling for liberal Sunday laws.

NEW YORK CITY IS ALL RIGHT.

These absurdities and this hypocrisy coupled with deep resentment at attempted slaughter of Democratic legislative candidates in the house of their friends, and the aroused feeling in favor of a more acceptable excise law at the hands of a party which is not an "organized hypocrisy," will take care of the situation in New York city, and Democrats and independent electors may busy themselves in the defeat of Platt's legislative candidates in what has hitherto been his stronghold, the rural districts. It will be found to be possible to gain 10 or a dozen county senate districts which the Republicans are expecting to carry; a gain of seven or eight of these would tie the senate or take it out of Platt's hands altogether.

The first senate district, Richmond and Suffolk, is Democratic, and will elect Nathanial Marsh, who has a united party behind him. The same is true of the second, Queens county, where Theodore F. Koehler is the Democratic candidate; 25th, Ulster and Greene, where Hon. Jacob Rice is practically conceded a re-election; 29th, Albany, where Robert Bryce bears the standard of an united Democracy, and 30th, Rensselaer, where the friends of Barent W. Stryker will do the crowing after election despite Tibbits' money. Out of the 19 districts in New York and Kings counties, 15 ought to return Democratic senators. That leaves six necessary to tie and seven to control the next senate.

In the 22nd district, Westchester county, the Democratic candidate is ex-Senator Charles P. McClelland, and the vigorous fight he is making against J. Irving Burns, the author of the demagogic resolution last winter to abolish the civil service system, coupled with the normal Democratic majority of the district, ought to ensure his election, and the chances are decidedly in favor of McClelland's success. Burns is a Platt heeler pure and simple.

LITTLE LEXOW'S OPPONENT.

In the 23rd, Orange and Rockland, ex-Assemblyman George Dickey will receive the united Democratic support coupled with many Republicans who have had an ample sufficiency of Boss Platt's man, Clarence Lexow. The district is naturally very close, but conditions this year are such that if the independent anti-machine voters of the district are half aroused to the danger of returning Lexow Mr. Dickey will be elected. The same conditions should produce the same result in the 24th district, where William Church Osborn has been selected to voice the protest of citizens against the combination whereby Lou Payn and Ham Fish manipulated things in Platt's interest, "turned down" Gov. Morton's candidate, and selected William C. Daley as the Platt candidate.

In the 26th district, comprising Delaware, Chenango and Sullivan, the defeat of the Republican candidate would ordinarily be impossible. This year, however, the Platt machine has defiantly put in nomination ex-Assemblyman James Ballantine, whose Platt proclivities and generally offensive machine affiliations have rendered him so obnoxious that Delaware county, although 1,500 Republican, on one occasion gave him but 23 plurality, and one another actually defeated him by 230. The man who defeated him was Hon. Henry Davie, a clean, popular and able man, who is now running against him for senator; and there is reason to hope that Delaware county will once again declare for Davie rather than Ballantine. If she does so, the district can be snatched from Platt's clutches. In the 28th district, Saratoga, Schenectady and Washington, C. O. McCreedy, the Democratic candidate, has more than a fighting chance against Edward T. Brackett, whom Platt obligingly selected for the Republicans to nominate in place of Donaldson.

BORST AGAINST KRUM.

One of the prettiest contests in the State is being waged in the 27th district, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton and Schoharie, in which district reside two very popular Democratic State ticket candidates, Messrs. Judson and Dow. The Republicans of this district are running Hobart Krum for senator. He is a chronic officeseeker and a rabid Platt machine man. He bolted Gen. Grant for president in 1872. The Democratic candidate, Judge Henry V. Borst, of Amsterdam, is making a winning canvass on his merits as an independent and able man, no less than the indisposition of the district to accept a Platt-selected senator, which is especially manifest in Fulton and Hamilton counties, whose choice, Assemblyman Keck, was fairly entitled to the nomination on that side, but was refused it by Platt on account of too great a display of independence and the habit of thinking for himself. In the 35th district the organized opposition of the grangers to Senator Mullin, who is an attorney of the Central Railroad, has resulted in the nomination of Leman W. Tyler, an independent Republican, who has been endorsed by the Democrats. In the 34th, Oneida, the defeat of Fred B. Weaver, Platt Republican, seems now to be practically assured. In the 36th, Onondaga, the probable ineligibility of Horace White, coupled with his machine proclivities, ought to elect Philip W. Ryder to the senate.

In the 39th district, Cayuga and Seneca, the Democratic candidate is Judge S. Edwin Day, who has himself carried Cayuga county and is greatly aided in his task of defeating the machine candidate, Benjamin M. Wilcox, by the popularity of Judge John D. Teller, Democratic candidate for the appellate bench. Seneca county will give a substantial Democratic majority, and it is more than likely that Judge Day will actually carry Cayuga, as he has done before, or so reduce the Republican majority as to defeat his Plattite competitor. In the 37th, where Village President William M. Baker, of Oneida, is opposing Platt's choice, Nevada N. Stranahan; in the 40th where Dr. J. Franklin Barnes is the Democratic and E. C. Stewart the Platt machine candidate; and in the 41st, where it is Thomas Hassett against John S. Sheppard, the choice of the citizen is the same—independence or the machine, a man or a collar.

In the 45th district the indignation is deep-seated against the methods whereby Col. T. E. Ellsworth, who was personally selected by Platt himself, won the Republican convention away from the popular choice at the caucuses, ex-Assemblyman John H. Clark. The independent electors of Niagara, Orleans, and Genesee have presented to them in Judge David Millar, of Lockport, a clean, upright, independent candidate for their suffrages. In Erie and Monroe the situation is much complicated, but each is reasonably likely to elect at least one Democratic senator.

TO DEFEAT JOHN RAINES.

In the 42nd district Judge J. Henry Metcalf's magnificient fight for legislation decency has already frightened the Platt-Raines machine out of its boots. Predictions are freely made that the bright and clean young judge will defeat John Raines, and the better element of both parties can hold up both hands in the hope that he does.

Thus it appears that it is entirely possible to keep the legislature out of Platt's hands and to shut off the plentiful financial supplies his machine derives therefrom, against which, of course, the friends of good government must continue to contend against in every district in the State. Plentiful "boodle" will be sent into every doubtful district to purchase, if possible, a machine victory, but the State is not for sale. A. E. H.

THE BALLOT LAW.

Suggestions Based on Opinions of the Attorney-General.

1. On entering the booth, give your name, and, if residing in a city or village of over 5,000, residence by street and number. If required by the inspectors, you must state whether you are over or under 21.

2. The ballot clerk delivers to you an official ballot properly folded, and you retire to the voting booth as heretofore.

3. Unfolding the ballot, you proceed to indicate your preference by marking the ballot according to law.

To vote a straight Democratic ticket it is necessary only to make an X in the circle beneath the star at the top of Democratic column.

Use only a pencil having black lead.

Do not strike out the name of any candidate. If you do, you destroy your entire ballot and it cannot be counted.

4. Fold your ballot the same as it was handed to you, and hand it to the inspector as your vote.

Campign Notes.

It is substantially conceded that Edward M. Grout, Democratic candidate for mayor of Brooklyn, will receive practically the solid Democratic, and enough independent votes to elect him. The Shepardite diversion appears to have petered out.

In New York city the German-American Reform Union, the bone and sinew of last year's reform movement, has endorsed the regular Democratic State and local tickets.

The Democratic nominations in Albany county and city are strong, popular, and supported by a re-united party. Splendid results are expected.

The independent Brooklyn citizens who conducted the Gaynor boom for mayor are preparing to hold another mass-meeting for the purpose of indorsing Mr. Grout, the nominee of the Democrats.

There is a rumor now that Thomas Fitchie, supervisor at large for Kings county, may stand for mayor of Brooklyn as an independent Republican. He is said to be disgruntled over the nomination of Wurster.

Young Horace White, the Republican machine nominee for Senator in the Onondaga district, is considerably troubled by the allegation that he is ineligible. He was appointed a library trustee some two years ago and his name still appears among the list of those officials. This is held to make him a city official and would disqualify him from the senate under the same law that unseated Sherwood two years ago.

Desperate Methods.

William Carberry, a Republican ward committeeman of Buffalo, has been dismissed from a $1.50 a day place on the canal because he refused to aid the Republican machine in carrying a party caucus. Col. Lay, a near relative of Gov. Morton himself, is assistant superintendent in that section, a fact that seems to connect the governor directly with Platt's use, through Aldridge, of the canals to control the caucuses.

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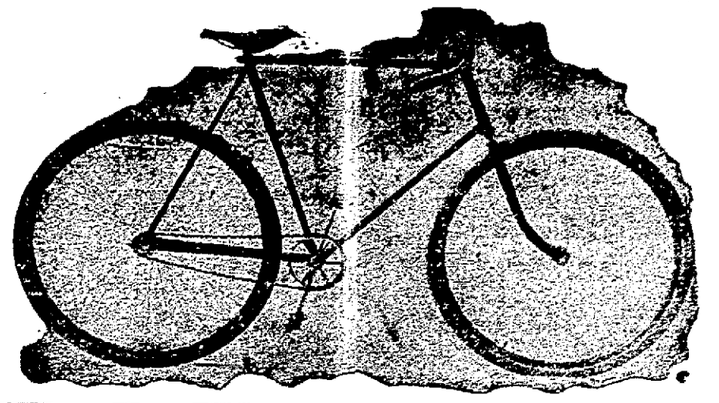

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Pennsylvania's Supreme Court Decides an Important Question of Law.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16—Justice Dean, of the supreme court, has decided in a long and elaborate opinion that the act creating the new superior court is legal, reversing the judgment of the Dauphin county court, and deciding that six judges may be voted for. Chief Justice Sterrit and Justice Williams dissent.

The point on which the decision turns is whether the legislature was prohibited by the constitution from putting any limitation on the power of voters electing judges of the superior court. There are seven candidates to be voted for, and the legislature has declared that no voter shall vote for more than six. This the court holds the legislature has a right to do. The constitutional provision that voters "shall be entitled to vote at all elections" cannot under any reasonable interpretation include an absolute right to vote for every candidate of a group of candidates for the same office.

The construction establishes limited voting in the election of supreme court judges, county commissioners, Philadelphia magistrates and inspectors of election; therefore, it is argued, the implication is that the plan is excluded in the election of all other officers. But the limited voting plan was recognized and adopted in the constitution because it was deemed wise that as to the offices non-partisan in character, or which at least should be, the minority party ought to have representation, and this could only be attained by limited voting. In the cases specified the constitution is mandatory.

Pullman Palace Car Statistics.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Stockholders of the Pullman Palace Car company held their annual meeting here yesterday. Over $25,000,000 of the capital stock was represented. The president's report showed that the number of cars owned and controlled by the company is 2,556. Of these 2,303 are standard and 253 tourist. The number of passengers carried during the year was 4,783,561, against 5,262,323 for the previous year. The value of the manufactured product of the car works was $4,419,555, and of other industries, including rentals, $576,573, making a total of $4,985,128, against $4,965,331 for the previous year. The total number of persons in the employ of the company in manufacturing and operating departments was 10,318, and the wages paid during the year, $5,011,595. The number of persons employed for the previous year was 10,855, and the wages paid $5,[illegible]. The total revenue was $8,[illegible], and the total disbursements, including $2,[illegible] dividends on capital stock, was $7,107,231.

Robbed a Pensioner.

WEST MIDDLESEX, Pa., Oct. 18.—William Van Horne, residing near Pulaski, had a thrilling adventure with thieves at Pulaski yesterday morning. Van Horne received his pension on Wednesday. His wife was seriously ill, making it necessary for him to sit at her bedside all night. Van Horne was dozing in his chair when he was awakened by two men going through his pockets. Van Horne showed fight, and was pushed upon the red hot stove, receiving severe burns. He then secured his revolver and fired three shots at the robbers as they ran. They secured $6 from Van Horne's pockets, but failed to find $[illegible] which was secreted in his room.

Seven Prisoners Break Jail.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 17.—Seven prisoners, charged with serious offenses, escaped from the Coshocton county jail. The escape was effected by the prisoners securing admission to the female department of the jail. By this way they were enabled to get on top of the jail, and, with an iron poker, dug a hole through the ceiling. They then ascended to the roof and escaped to the ground by means of ladders which had been left leaning against the walls by carpenters who had been repairing the building.

Serious Charge Against a Minister.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—In the United States district court, before Judge Putnam, the grand jury returned a true bill against Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith, of Cambridge, for the alleged sending of scurrilous and defamatory postal cards through the mails. The formal arrest of the reverend gentleman was made in Denver on Wednesday, and he will be brought to this city as soon as possible.

Ill Health and Suicide.

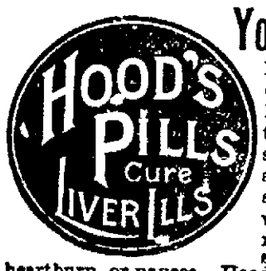
YORK, Pa., Oct. 18.—The body of George Young, a well known and wealthy resident of Hanover, was found lying under an apple tree in his yard. He had shot himself during the night. Mr. Young recently returned from his farm in Virginia, suffering from malaria, and despondency, caused by ill health, is supposed to have prompted the suicide.

Turkish Troops Sent to Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—The Armenian committee has ordered reopened all the shops of Armenians that have been closed since the outbreak of the trouble here. Troops to the number of 2,500 have started ostensibly for Hedjayb, but it is thought that their real destination is Crete, where serious trouble still threatens.

Brazilian Sympathy for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The cable reports from Buenos Ayres of Brazil's willingness under certain circumstances to recognize the Cubans as belligerents is causing much comment in official circles, although cable inquiries have not yet brought either confirmation or denial. Under ordinary circumstances little reliance is placed on the Brazilian reports coming via Buenos Ayres, but in this case it is known that an extensive agitation in favor of the Cuban insurgents has been going on recently through Brazil. The Brazilian press and public have been besieging the Brazilian congress, now in session, to recognize the Cuban insurgents.



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MONTGOMERY.

Fleet Hook and Ladder Company's Improvised Truck—Connecting With the Water Mains—Distempered Horses—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The members of Fleet Hook and Ladder Company are improvising a hook and ladder truck with a hose reel attached, which they will use until sufficient funds are raised for the purchase of an up-to-date outfit.

—George Burnett Overheiser, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving very slowly.

—Many property holders are connecting their houses with the water mains, owing to the fact that most of the cisterns and wells have gone dry during the long drouth.

—Several horses in this vicinity are affected with distemper. Horse owners should exercise the greatest care to prevent the spread of the disease.

—The rain of Saturday and Sunday was welcomed by all. A great change in the appearance of the fields is already noticeable.

—Work on the standpipe is progressing rapidly. Another carload of iron arrived, yesterday. The noise made by riveting is very annoying to those residing near the work.

—Mr. J. L. D. Eager's new house is nearly enclosed. There is talk of more houses to be erected in the spring.

WESTTOWN.

Autumnal Service—Donation.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The postponed autumnal service, in connection with the M. E. Church, will be held next Sunday morning, commencing at 10:30.

—On Thursday evening, Oct. 24 h. the annual donation, in connection with the M. E. Church, will be held at the parsonage. If stormy next fair evening.

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HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE WITH INDIANS.

He Was the Sole Passenger In a Stage That Was Attacked—The Driver Was Killed, and the Preacher Attempted to Take His Place—A Lucky Tumble.

The Cheyennes and Kiowas were on the warpath in 1867. Stage stations were attacked and burned, telegraph wires were torn down and thrown into wells, and all regular communication on the overland trail was abandoned. It was the duty of Captain Powell to establish the stations, leaving a guard of two or three men at each, and to push on toward Fort Lupton. The country was swarming with Indians, and small parties of white men moved only under great peril. At one point along the river the command met a stage, which presented an amusing sight. On the top sat five men, armed with long guns and revolvers, while from the inside peered a woman and three children. The captain persuaded the party to place itself under his protection, as a coach had been attacked the day before and the driver killed. At the Wisconsin ranch the coach and the dead body of the driver were brought in. The lining had been cut out and the woodwork was riddled with bullets. The savages had torn open the mail sack and distributed the letters over the plains, after tearing them open as if in search of money.

The next day at a spot called Living Springs, 40 miles north of Denver, a long, lank individual walked into camp. The stranger called for the officer in command and was conducted to Captain Powell.

"The man introduced himself as a Methodist minister from Denver," said Colonel Powell. "I asked him how he happened to be so far from home. He replied by saying that he wanted to borrow a gun. 'If a coach comes through,' said he, 'I want to go along and kill some of those red devils that were after me yesterday.' I asked the man to sit down and tell his story. He did so, saying that he was in the coach whose driver was killed the day before. I looked at him in astonishment, but he told his story in such a straightforward way that I believed it. He explained that the day before was quite warm, and after dinner he had pulled off his coat and boots, and being the only passenger in the coach had stretched himself across the seats inside and gone to sleep. His story went as follows:

"'I had not been napping very long when I was awakened by the most infernal yelling I ever heard in my life. I looked out the window and found that 30 or 40 Indians had attacked the coach and were pouring volley after volley into it. The driver had turned the horses, and we were making remarkable speed toward Godfrey's ranch. A shot struck the driver, and he fell off the box dead.

"'Then I thought my only chance of safety lay in reaching the boot and getting hold of the lines. I climbed out of the door, crawled into the seat left vacant and discovered to my dismay that the lines had fallen between the horses and were dragging on the ground.'"

Continuing his narrative, Colonel Powell related the story as it came from the lips of the minister. The Indians continued their frightful shouts, and the terrified horses plunged forward at a pace that threatened to wreck the coach. The minister climbed down to the tongue of the coach and made a wild grab for the lines. At the same moment the coach lunged across a gully in the sand which had been formed by a storm the day before. The minister lost his hold and fell headlong into the washout. The coach passed over him, and a moment later the pursuing Indians dashed by on horseback after the coach and horses.

The minister lay perfectly still for several minutes. Then he peered over the plain to see that the coach had been stopped a short distance away and was being robbed. The minister saw only one means of escape. The Indians would certainly return for his scalp, and his only safety was in a bold dash for the Platte river, several hundred yards away. The river was wide and swift, and he might succeed in crossing to the opposite bank. The project was carried into execution. In his stocking feet the white man made a dash through 300 yards of cactus. Two red devils attempted to head him off, but the thoroughly aroused minister of the gospel far outclassed the natives of the plains as a sprinter. With a prayer upon his lips he plunged into the muddy water and reached a small island in the center of the river.

Looking back to the shore, what was the astonishment of the man to see two strangers, apparently white men, standing and beckoning him to return. The Indians had retired, and the two newcomers were officers of Fort Lupton, who were returning to the fort after a hunting trip along the river. The minister swam to shore and was escorted to a place of safety.

Colonel Powell remained at Fort Lupton for several months until the Indians quieted down and danger had passed away. Then he hauled down the flag and abandoned the post, marching to Denver in order to cross the Platte river, on his way to Fort Laramie. At that time the only bridge on the Platte river between the Missouri river and the mountains was at Sixteenth street in Denver.—Denver News.

Australia's Rich Men.

A large number of the millionaires who constitute the plutocracy of Australia and who practically rule the roost out there are, if not ex-convicts, at any rate the offspring or descendants of individuals who made the trip out in manacles and who left home for their country's good. This is one of the reasons why colonial magnates—no matter how wealthy, generous and respectable—are always looked upon with a certain degree of suspicion.—Chicago Record.

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that we would like you to see. No charge for showing goods here. We have added to our stock a nice line of Gents' Furnishings. All the latest style Hats and Neckties; would like you to see them also. Give us a call.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1895.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HORATIO C. KING,
of Kings county.

For Comptroller,
JOHN B. JUDSON,
of Fulton county.

For Treasurer,
DEWITT C DOW,
of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General,
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county

For Engineer and Surveyor,
RUSSELL B STUART
of Onondaga county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals
JOHN D. TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE TICKEY,
of Rockland.

JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
MARTIN J. KEOGH,
of Westchester county.
JOSEPH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.
JAMES W. COVERT,
of Queens county.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District,
HENRY GARNER,
of Newburgh.
For Member of Assembly—Second District,
WILLIAM H. SHAW,
of Wallkill.

COUNTY.

For Surrogate,
WILLIAM H. CRANE,
of Deerpark.
For District Attorney
LEWIS W. Y. McCROSKERY,
of Newburgh.
For County Treasurer,
PHILIP A POWER,
of Goshen.
For Special Surrogate,
LEWIS J STAGE,
of Warwick.
For Superintendent of Poor,
J. HUDSON BOARD,
of Chester.
For Coroners
FRANK FLYNN,
of Goshen.
NICHOLAS PFLAUM
of Deerpark.

REGISTRATION DAYS.

Friday and Saturday of this week, October 18 and 19, are the last days on which voters can register.

Every Democrat should register.

No registry, no vote.

Democrats, register, register, register!

The Republicans of Sussex county have renominated William P. Coursen for Member of Assembly. The Democratic primaries will be held to-morrow.

Some of the most enthusiastic advocates of the election of William H Crane, the Democratic candidate for Surrogate, are Republicans, who recognize in him the qualities and qualifications for this important office, which are not possessed by Mr Howell.

The harmony committee appointed by the State Committee to bring about the union of the State Democracy and Tammany on legislative candidates is not meeting with success. Neither faction is willing to concede anything, and it looks as if each faction had bargained with the Republicans to secure factional advantage at the expense of the Democratic cause.

The Republican platform commends the Republican administration of State affairs for having exercised the most rigid care and economy. Nothing could better illustrate the bent of the Republican mind than this approval of legislative profligacy unequaled in the history of the State, which has resulted in increasing the tax rate nearly fifty per cent. and adding $17,519 47 to the amount of State tax that Orange county must pay.

Louis J. Stage, who has received the nomination for Special Surrogate on the Democratic ticket, this fall, is a young man who has always lived here. He is a graduate of Warwick Institute, and has been practicing law here for some time in the office of Hon. M N. Kane. His honesty and integrity have never been questioned, and his ability to discharge the duties of that office are also unquestioned. He will receive a large complimentary vote here.—*Warwick Advertiser, (Rep)*

Among many letters received by Russell B. Stuart, the Democratic candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor, congratulating him on his nomination, the following from Horatio Seymour, one of the most competent Engineers and Surveyors the State has ever had, is of especial interest and importance:

I congratulate you upon your nomination for the office of State Engineer and Surveyor of New York, and I hope that you will be elected. I look back with pleasure upon the faithful way in which you have discharged your duty, not only under myself, but under Hon. Martin Schenck. You deserve to be rewarded for your faithful services to the State, now lasting for many years.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ENGLISH MISSIONS DESTROYED.

Missionaries at Chang-Pu Make a Vain Appeal to the Mandarins.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A Shang Hai dispatch says riots have broken out at Chang-Pu and the English missions there have been destroyed. The missionaries appealed to the Mandarins for protection, but those officials refused to interfere.

ROW AT A CAKE WALK.

A Bad Southern Darkey Shoots Three Men and a Woman.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. Y., Oct. 18.—At a cake walk, near Moorestown, last night, a Negro named Haggerty, from South Carolina, shot three Negroes and a woman, probably fatally.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS FOR ARSON

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct 18.—Morris Schoenholz, convicted of arson in the first degree, second offense, was sentenced to forty-eight years in State prison, to-day.

HIGH SEAS ON THE ATLANTIC.

BY UNITED PRESS.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 18. — Incoming vessels report high seas on the Atlantic as a result of heavy easterly gales.

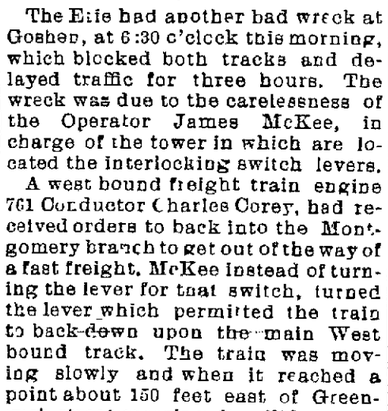
BAD WRECK ON THE ERIE.

A Collision in Goshen Wrecked an Engine and Five Freight Cars—The Wreck on Fire—An Engineer's Narrow Escape—Both Tracks Blocked for Three Hours.

The Erie had another bad wreck at Goshen, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, which blocked both tracks and delayed traffic for three hours. The wreck was due to the carelessness of the Operator James McKee, in charge of the tower in which are located the interlocking switch levers.

A west bound freight train engine 761 Conductor Charles Corey, had received orders to back into the Montgomery branch to get out of the way of a fast freight. McKee instead of turning the lever for that switch, turned the lever which permitted the train to back down upon the main West bound track. The train was moving slowly and when it reached a point about 150 feet east of Greenwich street crossing, it collided with another train, engine 256, Engineer John Crissmon, Fireman Michael Reilley. The latter jumped when he saw the impending danger and escaped with but a slight scratch upon the hand. The engineer did not have time to jump and remained at his post. He also escaped without injury although the front end of the engine was completely demolished. The smoke stack was knocked off and the steam chest was broken. The caboose was telescoped by a flat car and five box cars were overturned blocking both tracks. The wreck caught fire from the engine, and the Goshen fire department was called out. Cataracks and Dikemans soon had two streams on the flames which were quickly extinguished.

There was considerable delay in getting the wreckers to work. Greycourt wreckers were first on the scene, and the Port Jervis crew arrived shortly before 9 o'clock. The men worked at great disadvantage owing to the limited space upon each side of the tracks, and the proximity of the buildings to the tracks, but the east bound track was cleared so as to permit the passage of train 10, at 9:30, and the Middletown Way, Orange County and Mountain Express soon followed in the order named.



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SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF GRACE CHURCH

"The Holy City" to be Rendered by the Combined Choir of Holy Trinity and Garden City Cathedral.

The lovers of good music in our city scarcely need to be reminded that the rendition of Gaul's celebrated oratorio, "The Holy City," by the combined choirs of Holy Trinity, New York, and of the Cathedral, of Garden City, on Wednesday, Oct. 23d, will be a musical event of the highest order.

Dr. Woodcock, the brilliant organist of the Cathedral, is at the same time the choirmaster of Holy Trinity, and he has just written that in his resolve "make the event a big success," he will supplement the regular choir of Holy Trinity with some of the picked singers of the Cathedral, and bring up a trained choir, forty strong. The famous harpist, Surth, will accompany them.

FUNERAL OF JAMES N. PRONK.

Attended by Many Personal Friends—Excelsiors' Floral Tribute—The Bearers the Sons and Sons-in-Law of the Deceased.

The funeral of James N. Pronk was held at his late residence, No. 18 Mulberry street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and though private was attended by members of the Middletown bar and many personal friends of the deceased.

The services were in charge of Rev. F. A. Heath, of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Drs. Gordon, Beattie and Robinson and Rev. Mr. Evans.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., in recognition of Mr. Pronk's lifelong interest in and affection for the company, and of the countless services rendered it, sent a beautiful floral piece.

The bearers were the three sons and three sons-in-law of the deceased: Francis A. R., Ferris M. and Devin Pronk and James B. Carson, Hiram Tate and F. P. S. Crane.

The body was lowered into the grave by four loyal and loving friends of the deceased who have been employed by him in Hillside Cemetery for many years. They were Thomas O Neil, John Coats, Thomas Tierney and George Smith.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

—See that your name is put on the registry list, to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107⅜	107⅜
A. T. & S. F.	21⅝	21⅝
C. B. & Q.	86⅜	87
Chicago Gas	68⅜	68⅛
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	23⅜	23⅞
Erie	11⅜	11⅜
General Electric	37⅜	37⅜
L. & N.	61⅜	61⅜
L. S.		151½
M. P.	36⅜	36⅜
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	100⅝	101⅛
N. W.	106½	106½
Susquehanna & Western		12⅜
Susquehanna & West., pref.	35⅜	
O. & W.	18⅜	18⅜
Manhattan	110	109⅝
Southern R'y	12⅝	12⅝
P. & R.	20⅜	20⅞
R. I.	77⅜	77⅝
U. M. & St. P.	76⅜	76⅝
U. P.	15	14⅝
W. Union	92⅛	93⅛
Nat. Lead		31
Dec Wheat	60⅜	60⅜
Dec Corn	28	28
May Oats	20⅜	20⅝
Jan Pork	$9 87	$9 37
Jan Lard	5 72	5 72

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Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloons for men, youths, boys and children. Special drives this week HATS, HATS, CAPS, CAPS. We are selling large quantities of them this season. Gents' Furnishings in endless variety.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

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HAVE YOU NOTICED

the standard books, in half Russia binding, we are offering for only 47 cents a volume? They are worth more than noticing. They are worth buying as others are doing: Some of the book bargains of last week still continue.

Do you use Hanford & Horton's Black Ink? It writes black and stays black. All size bottles from 5 cents to quarts.

The best of everything in Stationery as well.

Hanford & Horton,

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We Do Not Grow Spasmodic in Our Efforts to Attract Attention to Our Stock of New

DRESS GOODS!

The styles are so novel, the qualities so good, the prices so low that buyers who inspect are pretty certain to buy.

See our lines of Daniasse Mohair Novelties at $3 69 per dress.

Silk Finish Serges, black and navy, $2 69 per dress.

Boucle Suitings at $1.95 per dress.

Irridescent Weaves at $2 19 per dress

Bright Scotch Plaids at 25c per yard

The Underwear season is now on. See our window for men's ribbed fleeced underwear at 50c. worth 75c.

Are you buying Housekeeping Goods? Anything in that line, see our stock We can suit you.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

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THIS IS NOT FOR YOU

Unless you need a winter overcoat. If you do, we have this to say. That we have without question the largest stock of overcoats ever shown in Middletown, and that our prices are SO LOW AS TO MAKE COMPETITION AN UNPROFITABLE THING, which means, you can buy GOOD overcoats cheaper from us than anywhere else Compare quality and prices. We invite it and you.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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until you see what we have at **5 CENTS.** Then, again, you will use economy in selecting your fall hat from our counters. Our prices are based on dry goods' profits, which, every one knows, are small.

Sailors 39c up, men's natural wool Underwear 45c, men's fleeced lined Gloves at 25c.

ECONOMY STORE,

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Any Fine Watch or Clock

REPAIRING to an incompetent workman, that is if you value your time piece.

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25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

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We are receiving our stock of Winter Overcoats nearly every day.

$12 00 Will Buy of Us an Overcoat

that cost $15 last season. Good warm every day coats $4 and $5. Long Ulsters $5, better ones $6, $8 $12

GEO. W. YOUNG,

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and back aches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures billiousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. 1

HOW IS THIS?

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, pearl buttons, drawers all stayed, 90c a suit. A great bargain at 60c in all wool, natural or scarlet underwear. This line is as good as the usual $1 grade. For a low price article we are showing extra heavy underwear at 25c. See our window.

Morris B. Wolf, One Price Clothier. Hatter and Furnisher, 10 North Street

October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat, $1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, $2 89; large rattan rocker $4 75, that can't be duplicated for $6 We have some misfit Carpets a wool ingrains and brussels, from 25 cents per yard up Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for $25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments Furnitur , Carpets, Crockery Lamps, etc Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

KEEP YOUR HANDS SMOOTH AND WHITE

A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents a bottle

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18 — Fair, slightly warmer; variable winds.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 17—"Zero," at the Casino.
—Oct. 18, 19—Days of registering, in this city
—Oct 19—"Tuxedo Day," at Goshen.
—Oct. 19—"A Cat's Paw," at Casino.
—Oct. 23—"Special Delivery," at the Casino
—Oct 25 Informal dance and card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms
—Nov 13 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The Majestic range is now on exhibition at Geo. A Swalm & Son's
—Flannel underwear cheap at Carson & Towner's
—Large assortment of cloaks at the New Idea
—10 4 blankets 23c at Geo. B Adams & Co's
—Cork sole shoes $2 50 at the Hub.
—Cotton batts 5c at the Economy Store.
—Thirty five cents a gallon for water white syrup at J. W Sloat's.
—Eight varieties of cheese at Bull & Youngblood's.
—"Special Delivery," at the Casino, Oct 23d.
—Salt below wholesale prices at B.F.Todd's
—Parisian perfumes at W. D. Olney's.
—Rooms to let, 19 Franklin street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Register to-day.

—Only four deaths occurred in Port Jervis during September.

—"A Cat's Paw" at the Casino, tomorrow evening.

—"A Special Delivery" at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—A Republican paper, the *Pike County Press*, is to be started at Milford, Pa., by J. Hixon Van Etten.

—John C. Parsons, of Newark, N. J., who has been spending several days with friends in this city, returned to his home, this afternoon.

—W. D. Ackerson, of Newton, is said to have 25,000 bushels of potatoes in storage. They were raised on his farm in Walpark township.

—There are more building lots for sale in Deckertown now to the square acre than there are in any other town in the State.—*Independent.*

—"A Cat's Paw" will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday evening Don't fail to see it. It was written by one of the best humorists of the day, Max O'Rell.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Timothy Cohalan, of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Preston Knight, of Middletown, called on Hancock friends this week. —*Herald*

—Mr. Andrew J. Nearn, of Sing Sing, was in town, to-day, for the purpose of registering.

—Fred E. Ackerman, a well known Poughkeepsie lawyer, who was operated on for appendicitis, a few days ago, is likely to recover.

—Superintendent of Schools James F. Tuthill is in attendance on the State Council of School Superintendents in session in Newburgh.

—Mr. John H. McCune, of the Bell House, went to New York city, today, as a witness for Mr. Casterline, of Florida, N. Y. in a horse suit.

—W. Whitney Fredenburgh, of Oingston, has been appointed representative of the London College of Music, and will hold examinations there in practical and theoretical music.

—Unless your are registered you cannot vote. Attend to it. to-day.

IN PURSUIT OF HORSE THIEVES

Three Horses, Stolen From Montgomery, Tracked to Otisville.

Two bay horses and a black horse were stolen, Wednesday night, from Irwin Comfort, of Montgomery. The thieves were tracked, yesterday, as far as Otisville, when, night coming on, the pursuit had to be abandoned until this morning. A. L Weller, of this city, who was on the trail, went to Port Jervis, last night, and enlisted the help of Port Jervis officers and the pursuit of the thieves and horses was resumed this morning at Cuddebackville.

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY.

"Slow" and "Stop" Signs Put Up Along the Goshen Line.

The Traction Company has adopted another safeguard whereby it is hoped to prevent any more head to head collisions or accidents on road crossings. Black and white signs bearing the words "slow" and "stop" have been placed on poles along the line at curves and crossings. The motormen must run slow when approaching a "slow" sign and stop at "stop" signs until the conductor gives the signal to proceed.

An Unknown Man Killed on the O and W.

O. and W. train 8, Engineer George Baker, struck and killed a man at Rock Traven, this morning. The identity of the victim has not yet been learned.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports earnings for the second week of October are $79,812 and from January 1st to October 14, $2,858,528.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Flagman Owen Reily of the Erie Way Freight Meets With a Shocking Accident in Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Last evening about 8 o'clock, as the way freight was backing down the east bound track from the local switch, Flagman Owen Reily was standing on the rear bumper of the caboose, and when near the Greenwich street crossing he saw a team of horses approaching the crossing. Knowing that they were in danger of being struck by his train he jumped from the caboose and ran to the team and endeavored to hurry them across the tracks, not noticing an approaching engine which was running backward on the west bound track. This engine struck the wagon, knocked Mr. Reily down and ran over him, horribly mangling both his legs, the right one at the knee and the left one between the knee and ankle, besides causing severe abrasions about his head and body.

The wounded man was immediately taken to the Erie baggage room and made as comfortable as possible until No. 7 arrived, when he was placed on the train and taken to the Port Jervis Hospital. Dr. Robinson was immediately called and attended the injured man while at the station here and accompanied him to the hospital.

The team which Mr. Reily tried to save belonged to Wm. Jayne and was driven by a boy, who, hearing Riely's warning, jumped and escaped with only slight scratches The team turned backward and had cleared the track when the approaching engine struck the wagon. They ran a short distance and soon stopped without much injury, but the wagon was completely wrecked.

Mr. Reily has for a number of years been a flagman on the way freight, and by his pleasant ways and manners had made many friends along the line, always having a pleasant word or look for every one. All feel deep sympathy in his great affliction. Mr. Reily had the misfortune to lose a portion of his left hand several years ago while coupling cars

The Erie Company keeps a flagman at the crossing until 8 o'clock, and the accident of last night demonstrated most clearly the need of having all night gatemen at the crossings in the village where the yard switching is being done at all times of the night.

On Mr. Reily's arrival at the Port Jervis hospital, his right leg was amputated some six inches above the knee. Half a dozen pieces of bone were removed from the left ankle and it is hoped that amputation of this leg will not be necessary. The doctors regards the patient's chances of recovery as very doubtful.

OBITUARY

Benjamin F. Dunning.

Benjamin F. Dunning died at his home, No. 37 West Thirty-eight street, New York, yesterday. He was born in Orange county in 1819, and began the practice of law in Goshen, N. Y. He went to New York in 1853, and was Assistant United States District Attorney under Charles O Connor. When he retired from that office he, with O'Connor, and Judge Fullerton, founded the firm of O'Connor, Fullerton & Dunning, which became O'Connor & Dunning after Judge Fullerton retired. When Mr. O'Connor left the firm Mr. Dunning took in his son-in-law, Thos. P Fowler, now President of the Ontario and Western, and it became Dunning & Fowler. Mr. Dunning's country home was at Warwick and he spent his summers there for many years. Failing health made it necessary for Mr. Dunning to give up the practice of his profession over a year ago. He was at Warwick during the summer, but was evidently failing rapidly and when he returned to the city, a few weeks ago, none of his Warwick friends expected to again see him alive.

Harvest Home Services at First Congregational Church.

The postponed Harvest Home exercises will be held at the First Congregational Church, next Sunday evening. Gifts of vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc., for decorations may be sent to the church, to-morrow. Next week such gifts will be distributed among the poor of the church, Thrall Hospital, Old Ladies' Home and Children's Home.

Real Estate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. David J. McNevin his fine building lot on West Main street, between the residences of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Shimer, to Mr. Silas D. Horton, of Deposit, N. Y., who will at once erect a fine dwelling and remove his family here next spring. Mr. Horton recently resigned as Secretary and Manager of the Deposit Iron Co., and it is understood he will engage in business here.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fashionable as well as economical hair dressing in the market. By its use the poorest head of hair soon becomes luxuriant and beautiful.

—Register to-day.

EXCELSIORS' TRIP TO YONKERS.

Royally Entertained by Hope H and L Co—A Fine Parade—The 24th Company Band's Fine Playing

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, who went to Yonkers, yesterday, are enthusiastic over the trip and speak in high terms of praise of their reception and entertainment at the hands of Hope Hook and Ladder Company, whose guests they were.

The trip down the river, yesterday morning, on the Emeline was delightful Owing to a delay at Cornwall, the boat was late in reaching Yonkers, and Foreman Schoonmaker seeing that it would be nearly 11 o'clock before the boat would land ordered the men to don their uniforms while on the boat.

The parade had formed and was waiting for "Hooks," so that the march was taken up immediately after their arrival in line.

The march was a long one, occupying three hours' time, but the streets are in excellent condition, most of them being paved with sheet asphalt, and therefore the walking was easy.

Excelsiors paraded with thirty-one men in line, the smallest turnout in the history of the company. They marched in column of twos, instead of a xes, as they usually do when they go out of town.

Immediately after the parade Excelsiors and Union Hook and Ladder Company, of White Plains, were escorted by Hope Hook and Ladder Company to Odd Fellows' Hall, where dinner was served.

The guests were welcomed by Mayor Peene, who tendered them the freedom of the city. Chaplain Beattie responded for Excelsiors. Speeches were also made by Judge Isaac Mills, of Westchester county; Rev. Mr. Allison, of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, a brother of Howard Allison, Esq., formerly a resident of this city; Assemblyman Ryan, and Rev. Bosworth, of the Baptist Church.

After dinner the members of Hope company escorted Excelsiors about the city on electric cars and the time until their departure at 10 o'clock was most pleasantly spent.

In the evening the 24th Separate Company Band gave a concert in the truck house. The band played splendidly during the parade and many words of praise were heard on all sides. Their playing equalled that of any organization in the line

The company returned to this city about 2.30 o'clock, this morning.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Mead & Platt, of Cornwall, the transfer of baggage at Cornwall was accomplished easily, that firm having sent one of its trucks to do the work.

Hope Hook and Ladder Company is composed of a fine body of men who understand the art of entertaining.

Centennial Hose Company, of Peekskill, paraded with seventy five men and made a splendid appearance.

The parade was the largest in the history of the Yonkers Fire Department. There were twenty eight companies in line, all of whom had bands of music It is estimated by the Yonkers *Herald* that 1,500 men were in line.

A CASE OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A Boy Wounded in the Heel and Thigh by the Accidental Discharge of a Gun

Willie Decker, a twelve-year old lad, is in Thrall Hospital suffering from wounds in the right heel and thigh, caused by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The boy, in company with James Ahearn, aged fourteen, started hunting, yesterday, from Decker's home, at his grandmother's, Mrs. Kempke's, on South Railroad avenue. They were on their way home in the afternoon when they sat down beside the Erie tracks to crack some hickory nuts which they had gathered. In some manner Willie's foot came in contact with the gun which was lying on the ground in front of him. The weapon was discharged, the charge passing through the heel of his shoe and burying itself in the fleshy part of his thigh. Young Ahearn picked Decker up and carried him on his back to his home when the ambulance was sent for and the lad taken to Thrall Hospital where Dr. Mills dressed the wounds.

The Oratorio at Grace Church.

Tickets for the oratorio at Grace Church, on Wednesday, Oct. 23d, are on sale at Hanford & Horton's and McMonagle & Rogers' stores. The seating capacity of the church limits the number of tickets to 450, and there are no reserved seats.

Dr. W. H Woodcock, the eminent organist of the Garden City Cathedral, will accompany the choir of Holy Trinity. Tickets are $1.

A Runaway.

A fine sorrel horse belonging to Groceryman Harry Hunt indulged in a runway on Academy avenue, this morning. The delivery wagon to which it was attached was slightly damaged.

Holding a Levee in the Lockup.

Officer Durham was summoned, this morning, to subdue a young man who was creating a disturbance on Fulton street. It was necessary to lock the fellow up and he has since been entertaining a crowd of loungers about the lockup door with maunderings, threats and imprecations.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Stocked With Fish from the Reservoir—Cataract's Series of Hops—Will Play at Music Hall—How the Wreck Was Caused.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—A number of fish have been taken from the reservoir and put in the pond at Howell's condensery.

—Rev. William K. Harris, of Connecticut, will preach in St. James' Church, Sunday.

—Cataract Engine and Hose Company will give another series of promenade concerts and hops, this winter. A committee has been appointed to fix dates.

—"The Morris Entertainers," a well recommended specialty company, will play at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22d.

—Mr. James McKee, the operator who is responsible for this morning's wreck, has been employed by the Erie for several years and has always attended faithfully to duty. When he pushed the wrong lever he was at the same time using the telegraph instrument, and the message occupied his whole attention.

WELLER & DEMEREST'S OPENING

Three Floors Now Occupied as Dry Goods Salesrooms.

Messrs. Weller & Demerest held their fall opening yesterday and Wednesday. A great many people attended the sale and were greatly pleased with the appearance of the stock. The firm now occupies its three floors as salesrooms, as follows:

First floor—Dress goods, trimmings, hosiery, corsets, notions, etc.

Second floor Capes, jackets, children's and infants' goods, muslin and flannel underwear, etc.

Third floor—Lace and chenille curtains, table covers, counterpanes, comfortables, etc.

Surrendered the Lease of Shohola Glen.

E. J. Fenton has given up his lease of the Shohola Glen property, claiming that the rent was excessive since the owner of the property refused to make improvements at the Glen necessary to maintain its popularity as a pleasure resort. He has also sued L. Walter Samuels, owner of the property, for publishing advertisements which he claims were untrue and calculated to injure his business and reputation.

—Delays are dangerous. Register to-day.

Pushing Work on the Paving Job

The Orr Brothers are laying concrete on East Main street, at the rate of over 250 square yards a day. The excavation will be completed early next week and work will then be begun on Wickham avenue. The laying of brick will be begun Monday if Providence has no objections.

Tuxedo Gala Day Likely to Attract a Large Crowd.

The prospects now are that tomorrow will be fair and in that event Tuxedo Gala Day will attract to Goshen, from all parts of this and adjoining counties, a very large number of people, some of whom will go because they are interested in horses and a good many others because they are interested in the men and women, who will ride behind the high steppers in the coaching parade.

No Meeting of the Council.

There was no quorum present at the regular meeting of the Common Council, last evening, and an adjournment was taken until this evening.

A Large Audience Sees "Zero."

A large audience greeted the production of "Zero" at the Casino, last evening. Some excellent specialties were introduced. The company went to Port Jervis, this morning.

—Register to-day.

HYMENEAL

Drury—Hill.

Mr. Frank Drury, of the milling firm of Morrison & Drury, at Bornside, and Jennie, youngest daughter of Mr Samuel B Hill, were married at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father, near Stony Ford. A large company of relatives and friends were present.

The ARGUS and MERCURY join with hosts of friends in congratulations and best wishes.

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NEW BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES!

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We will place on sale, Saturday and Monday, 200 white 10-4 Blankets at 23c each. This is to introduce our new stock of blankets. Blankets and comfortables are shown in the basement, excepting samples of cheaper grades that we have on main floor.

The Dress Goods business is A No. 1.

Cloaks, well yes. We had to telegraph yesterday for more garments. We have them to-day.

The special sales continue in favor. Here are the all day specials for Saturday and Monday—We will sell one bale Cream Cotton Domet Flannel at 3c a yard, 5 bales 10c Cotton Batts 3 for 19c, one lot, the last lot of this Ball Yarn that is slightly soiled, 3 balls for 19c., 10 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers 11c each, 6 dozen Dusters, something better than feathers, regular 50c dusters for 29c each, 200 White 10-4 Blankets 23c each.

The Shoe business is good. Many are taking advantage of our closing sale and buying their winter shoes. We mean what we say, every pair of shoes must be sold. We want the room for other goods, and will give you the shoe profit to close the stock quickly.

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"Any one who has remarked the gregarious element in human nature, which makes every one eager to see what the other has seen, will not marvel at the success which notoriety has attained in the show business," said the manager of a popular museum.

"Notoriety, no matter how and where obtained, is just so much stock in trade, and people in our line of work are willing to pay any price for it. To make no account of the money value of the advertisement, they are delighted to know that they are being talked about and speculated about, and to see their names in the newspapers. You see how high that dome is?" he continued, pointing to the arched space far above the ropes and bars stretched across for acrobatic performances. "Well, a man came in here, offered to jump from its highest point down to the floor so as to make a name for himself. It would have been certain death, you know, to attempt it, but he said he had practiced jumping, knew how to manage and would escape injury. He begged to be allowed to make the jump and was much cast down at our refusal.

"That man only expected to jump once. After having performed the feat he felt that he would be a curiosity worth money to see

"Anyway, we business people see that the public crave amusement of this kind, and we are delighted to gratify them.

"At the time of the 'White Cap' agitation, when there was so much talk in the papers about their outrages, a man offered to exhibit himself as a tarred and feathered victim just returned from the west, and we let him do it. Moreover, the public encouraged him to do it, for they came in flocks to see him. The tattooed woman who was paid $100 a day was tattooed right here in New York, but the work was marvelously well done, and the fairy tale about her, as told by the showman, only heightened the crowd's interest and harmed nobody. She was represented in the story as having been stranded on one of the Sandwich Islands, shipwrecked, with her husband, who was put to death. Her life was spared, but she was put to torture, having these extraordinary characters tattooed all over her body. There were from 500 to 700 people at each one of the 21 daily performances at which that tattooed woman was exhibited, and all were pleased at the show, for which they paid 10 cents."

"Do many of these freaks, remarkable for various reasons, get fine salaries?"

"Indeed they do. We paid a certain midget $700 a week. Her father and the family traveled with her, and got rich out of it. Then that wonderful Oregon horse with the trailing mane and tail was paid $900 a week for several months. The two headed negro girl, or girls, has made a fortune, and I could mention any number of celebrated freaks who have profited financially.

"Each day we get letters from all over the country—all over the world—offering us freaks of nature. This one sends a photograph of a sheep having a fifth leg and hoof growing out of his shoulder. This one sends a cow with a horn projecting from her back. Here is a letter from a handless man in West Virginia. He writes with his toes and writes a very good letter."

That box of photographs unearthed from little used recesses to refresh the showman's mind! What a galaxy, not of beauty, but of the bizarre and the grotesque! Bearded women taken in decollete gowns, their masculine faces in revolting contrast to the feminine neck and arms; men without legs or arms, tremendously fat men, and men so thin that they were photographed prone upon a couch, limp and helpless; men who had starved themselves in order to live. The strong woman is there, and her remarkable sister, with a veritable horse's mane growing upon her back.

"That was a clever scheme this fellow devised," said the showman, adjusting his glasses so as to view a likeness. "He represented himself as having a gunshot wound through and through the body, and then he fixed up an optical delusion apparatus which made it appear that people could look straight through him. We displayed a colored photograph of the back, and the people could see that picture on the other side of the room. You have no idea what a furore there was about it. That was down on the Bowery. Everybody wants to look through the man with the gunshot wound. Then, finding that the man was such a howling success a woman fixed herself up as having been speared through the body with her husband's bayonet, the victim of cruelty and brutality. We fixed it for the crowd to look through her, and she was no end of a success. She stood there surrounded by red curtains with a pathetic, rapt look on her face, and the people couldn't get enough of looking through her at the bouquet of flowers displayed at her back.

"People will delight in signs and wonders as long as the world endures," added the showman, "and just so long will scientists and magicians cater to their desires. In Paris there is an institution where infants are made into freaks as systematically as flour is made into bread. Those in charge are skillful physicians, it is said, who know just how much the human anatomy can be crippled and cramped and distorted without injury to life. The babies' limbs are manipulated when tender and pliable, and they soon grow misshapen and grotesque."—New York Tribune.

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Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of November, 1895, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, October 24th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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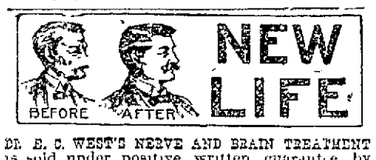

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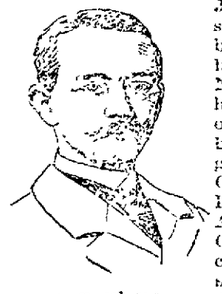


A. T. M'GILL.

Alexander Taggart McGill, who was recently nominated for governor of New Jersey, is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but has been a resident of New Jersey since he was 10 years of age. He was born in Allegheny City on Oct. 20, 1813. His father, Dr. Alexander T. McGill, was an educator of high standing, and in 1854 accepted the professorship of ecclesiastical, homiletic and pastoral theology at Princeton theological seminary, a position he occupied for 29 years and until his retirement in 1883. Young McGill was graduated from the college of New Jersey in 1864, and has since received from the institution the honorary degree of LL. D. After leaving college McGill began the study of law at the Columbia College Law school, from which he was graduated in 1866. He continued his studies with Edward W. Scudder of Trenton, and was admitted to the bar as an attorney in 1866 and as a counselor in 1867.

He began the practice of his profession in Jersey City, but resided in Bayonne, and was corporation counsel of the town from 1872 to 1875. In 1873 and 1874 he was elected a member of the lower house of the legislature, in the proceedings of which body he took a conspicuous part. From 1878 to 1883 he served as prosecutor of the pleas of Hudson county, and in April of the latter year was appointed law judge of Hudson county, a position he held for about four years.

In 1887 his college friend, Governor Green, appointed him to the high office of chancellor of the New Jersey supreme court. The appointment was somewhat criticised at the time on account of the youth of McGill, but the new chancellor speedily demonstrated that he was the right man in the right place. After serving seven years, during which he smashed the Reading coal combine and voted against the pardon of the Hudson county ballot box stuffers and the "Big Four" of the Gutenburg race course, he was reappointed for another term of seven years, which term will not end until May 1, 1901.

BULGARIA'S GREAT BISHOP.

Clement Is a Power In Politics and Truckles to Russian Favor.

The man to whom Bulgarians look for a reconciliation with Russia is M. Clement, metropolitan of Tirnova. Previous to 1876 Bulgaria had been under the Turkish yoke for five centuries, and the massacre of Bulgarian Christians by the troops of the sultan was one of the causes that led Russia to declare war against Turkey. Turkey's course against Bulgaria, Montenegro, Roumania and Servia somewhat resembled her present course against Armenia. Russia's speedy victory gained for Servia, Roumania and Montenegro their absolute independence, and Bulgaria was also practically lost. By the treaty of Berlin, Bulgaria was made a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan with a Christian government, a national militia and the right to make its own laws. It was also provided that a prince of Bulgaria should be elected by the people and confirmed by the sublime porte with the consent of the powers.

In 1883 the Bulgarian national assembly revised the constitution of Tirnova, and Alexander, the first prince elected by the people, continued planning for complete emancipation. This displeased Russia, and Prince Alexander was kidnaped by Russian agents in 1886 and forced to abdicate. Prince Ferdinand was elected as his successor in 1887, and

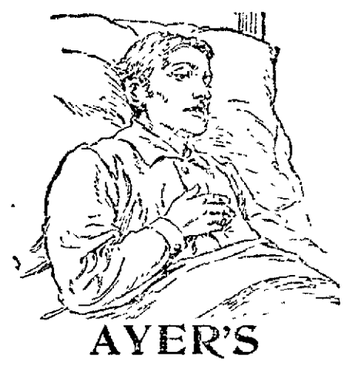
METROPOLITAN CLEMENT.

he was heartily supported by Clement, the influential metropolitan, so long as he accepted the wishes of Russia as commands. When however, Ferdinand began to have more independent ideas, he was despised by Clement, who apparently believes that the very best thing Bulgaria can do is to ponder the thumb of the czar.

Not long ago the national assembly and Prince Ferdinand dispatched a deputation which was expected to pave the way for a more friendly feeling on the part of Russia. At the head of the deputation was the Metropolitan Clement, and the alleged object of the visit to Russia was to place on the tomb of the late czar a beautiful golden cross as a tribute of esteem from the Bulgarian people. Clement is naturally very popular in Russia, and his deputation was received with open arms, but his visit only made Russia more firm in its resolve never to accept Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria.

A Good Crower.

Belgian workmen train cocks to crow against each other. One trained rooster in Belgium has crowed 337 times in an hour.



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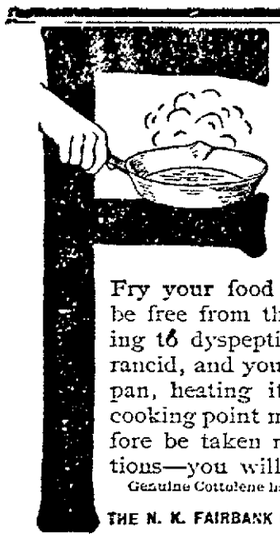

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who attended our Millinery Opening last week. All seemed pleased and we are pleased with them, as our effort has brought fruit. We employ six first-class milliners (no back numbers or cheap help), but all up to date milliners, and can safely guarantee all our work, and above all, honest dealings, which has made us from infancy up to our present volume of business, and still advance day by day.

Ladies' Cloaks from $2.45 Up to $25.

Capes in cloth, plush and fur. Children's coats and capes from the baby up at

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It is warranted to cure the worst cases of Old Sores, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Sore Breasts or Nipples, Boils, Scalds, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Fistula, Piles, Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and all cutaneous diseases on man and beast. Acts like magic on horse flesh in curing Scratches, Mange, Old Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Galls, Chafes, &c.

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Ask your Druggist for Page's Climax Salve and take no other. If he has not got it or will not get it for you, it will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by an first class Druggists. Prepared by

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Shorty—Are you fond of sarsaparilla? Lengthy—No; a little of it goes a long way with me.—Wheel.

He Protects His Home Once More.

"Billings!"

Mr. McSwat awoke.

"What is it, Lobelia?"

"I hear a strange noise! There's somebody in the room!"

Seizing the revolver that lay under his pillow, Mr. McSwat sprang out of bed and moved toward the door.

He stopped a moment to listen.

Then he cocked his revolver, assumed an attitude of defiance and waited.

A moment later, with iron resolution, he closed the door of the room, locked it, rolled the bureau against it, replaced the revolver under his pillow and crept back into bed.

"If there are any thieves down stairs," he said, "they'll have a sweet time getting into this room. You can go to sleep again, Lobelia. You're not in any danger. If you didn't have a man about the house," he added grumblingly, "I reckon you'd scare yourself to death some night!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Was a Prolific Writer.

"So you are engaged to Jack Skippeabout? Let me congratulate you," said the girl with the black velvet bow on her head.

"Oh, yes, thank you, dear, and he's just too divinely sweet for any use!" exclaimed the girl with the fluffy hair in rapturous accents.

"And every morning regularly," she continued, with a joyous gurgle, "I get the dearest letter from him. Oh, you ought to see one! His letters are simply exquisite!"

"Yes, I know," quietly observed the girl with the black velvet bow on her head; "I have a trunk full of them at home."

When the conductor of the street car yelled, "All aboard!" it was directed at a slow old woman, with a large basket, and not at the girl with the fluffy hair, for she had climbed aboard in a most expeditious manner.—New York World.

Dividing the Baby.

A country newspaper reports a brief colloquy between a woman and her lazy husband. She was busy, and the baby was crying, and the man, so far as appears, was doing nothing.

"John," she said, "I wish you would rock the baby."

"Oh, bother!" was the answer. "Why should I rock the baby?"

"Why, because he isn't very well, and I have this mending to do. Besides half of him belongs to you anyhow, and you ought to be willing to help take care of him."

"Well, half of him belongs to you, too, and you can rock your half and let my half holler."—Philadelphia Press.

Hotter.

"Your majesty," said Lucifer, "the fellow still replies that it is not hot enough for him."

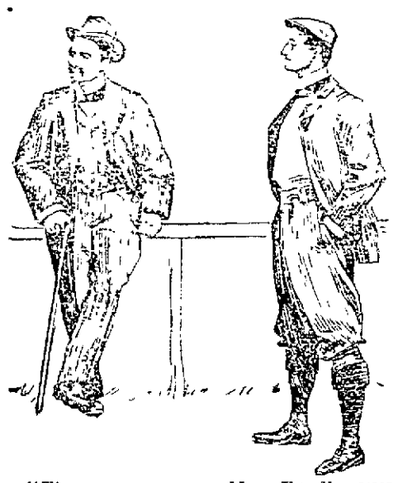
The prince of evil was visibly irritated.

"Apply the forced draft," he commanded.

"We have already done so, your majesty," answered the trusty subordinate.

"Well, then, have the weather bureau explain the theory of storm centers. That will make it seem hotter anyway."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Dark.



"There goes young Van Doodle over there. Did you hear that he tried to blow out his brains when the heiress refused him?"

"No. Did he succeed?"

"They don't know."—Brooklyn Life.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free. 8

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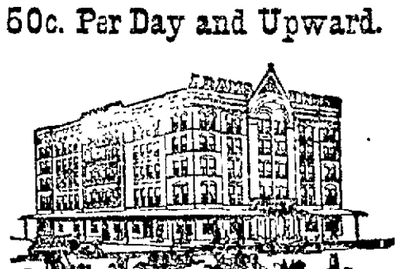

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on Friday Oct. 11th, Saturday, Oct. 12th, Friday, Oct. 18th, and Saturday, Oct. 19th 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session with not more than two intermissions of one hour each, until 9 o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At McQuoid Engine House, East Main street

Second District—At barn of Henry Morey, Wickham avenue and Cottage street

Third District—Ontario Hose House, North St

SECOND WARD

First District—At Phœnix Engine House, John street

Second District—At store house 228 North St.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, Wallkill avenue.

THIRD WARD

First District—At Frank Wilson's livery stable, 66 West Main street

Second District—At I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, 82 West Main street.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At store, No. 46 East Main street

Second District—At Bryant Bros.' carriage factory, 17 Academy avenue

Third District—At Rogers & Ayres' livery stable, Sprague avenue.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 8th, 1895. d8,11,15,18

SUPREME Court, county of Orange. Lena J. Edwards, plaintiff, against C. Irving Edwards, defendant—Action for an absolute divorce upon ground of adultery.

To the above named defendant:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be had in the county of Orange.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's attorneys, office and post office address, 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1895.

To C. Irving Edwards, the above named defendant:—The foregoing summons is served upon you without the State of New York, pursuant to an order of Hon. C. F. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, and the county of Orange, dated October 12th, 1895, and duly filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange. Yours, etc.,

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's attorneys, office and post office address, 4 East Main street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated October 12th, 1895. d15Nov29

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy B. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 187 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY,
ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel D. Hoyt, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 21st day of November next.

CHARLES WINFIELD HOYT, Executor.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, attorneys for executor

Dated May 14th, 1895. dTuNov19

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.50 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.38 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex., G M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.26 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. ex'c't Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m.
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.03 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and O. T	8.57 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.39 "	....10.35 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m.
	33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
*	5 C. & St. L. Exp	5.02 "	
	27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.33 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
	25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
*	7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.00 "	
	29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.19 p.m.	
617	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 7.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.00 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11.35 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m.
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.19 a.m.

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	9.13 a.m.
*180	" " "	6.55 p.m.

N. Y., O. & W. RR.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a.m.
Ulster County Express	6:10 p.m.
Pacific Express	6:52 p.m.

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	8:10 a.m.
New York Express	4:20 p.m.
Milk	5:42 p.m.
Milk	7:40 p.m.
New York Limited	8:25 p.m.

Passenger trains leave New York 3:20, 7:45, a.m., and 3.00, 3:45, p.m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6:00, 9:20 a.m. and 4:46 p.m. Arrive 12:07, 5:25, 7:25 p.m.

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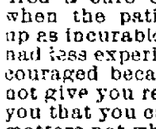

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THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, October 29th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctors visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

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BRIGHT DEMOCRATIC PRORPECTS

Effects of the High Republican Tax Rate—Cheering Reports Received at Democratic Headquarters.

Special Correspondence Argus and Mercury

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—All the State committeemen and county chairmen, who have been in session at Democratic headquarters, are unanimous as to the intensely bitter feeling existing particularly in the interior of the State against the 3 24 tax rate. In the country districts the increase falls especially heavy on the farmers. The resumption of business confidence and the brightening up of business prospects under Democratic influences at Washington give a favorable opportunity to the farmer to put himself in condition to make up much of his losses incurred during the business crisis. But in the midst of the new era of prosperity he finds himself crippled by the large increase of taxes he is called upon to pay.

He feels the burden more keenly now than ever before. He sees that he has been bunco'ed by the Republican Legislature, which promised him good government and lower taxes. For the good government he has had corruption up at Albany, an orgie of plunder and for lower taxes the highest rate known in many years. Such unnecessary taxation tends to check the progress of any community. Opposition to unjust taxation is a cardinal principle of the American people. It led them to brave the power of the most formidable kingdom on earth and to seek independence. There is no reason why the people of the Empire State should now tamely submit to be robbed of four millions and a half to gratify Mr. Platt's legislature.

In the agricultural counties the eloquent figures showing the increase of taxation have an especial significance. It is the fruit of one year of Republican rule and is only the beginning of an era of ruin and oppression for the farmers. Next winter Platt will improve upon his scheme of increased taxation, should he get the chance, and the last condition of the farmer will be worse than the first. Apart from politics, material and personal considerations should influence the vote of the farmer, workingman and business man this year. High taxes mean increased expenses to every one and a damper on business progress. The employer and employe are alike affected by them. The method of the Democratic party has been always economy in the administration of government. The party has ever been true to that motto. The records of years of Democratic administration of the State government are before the people. They speak for themselves. There has been no betrayal of public confidence in this respect and there never will.

At the meeting of the Democratic chairmen of the county committees, held at headquarters, to-day, the reports in regard to attention to registration, Democratic confidence and energetic work were in the highest degree encouraging. They showed that good work is going on systematically and incessantly, from which an abundant harvest may be expected. Each chairman took a moderate view of the situation and seemed desirous of presenting his estimates cautiously and conservatively. In no instance was there anything to produce discouragement, but as a general rule the reports exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The addresses made by Senator Hill and ex-Governor Flower had the true ring of confidence and hopefulness, and were received with the utmost enthusiasm. It is evident that the important matter of early registration has been faithfully attended to in most of the districts, and that the Democrats are in the best of spirits. They seem to have recovered from the depressing influences of last year and are looking forward with confidence to the 5th of November.

Each chairman had cheering news to communicate and was still more encouraged by the news he received in return. The reports of local differences showed that they can be adjusted in time so far as not to interfere with the legislative nominations. So far as the ticket is concerned they have never been allowed to interfere with it. The chairmen will go home greatly encouraged by the bright prospects of the situation. There is new life infused into the party and from now on until the day of election there will be no relaxation of the efforts to secure a Democratic victory. The Republican Legislature, last winter, made success for their party impossible by loading the people with such a grevious burden of taxation. They cannot point to a single valid reason to justify such an increase. This is what confounds the Republican leaders at this time. The fact of robbing the taxpayer stands out in all its naked deformity without one extenuating circumstance. The people naturally object to being robbed, and now is their opportunity to register their objections at the polls.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty years' standing.

Moffat's Pills purify the blood and render disease impossible, and warranted to cure jaundice and regulate the liver. Do not fail to try them.

We have called H-O

THE PERFECT OATMEAL

—and it is as near perfection as good things can be—but it is not perfect.

Once in every few weeks we find a hull—perhaps a speck—in the breakfast dish. It doesn't often happen, but it spoils the claim of absolute perfection.

So, perhaps, we may as well say that

H-O

is nearly perfect, so nearly that there is no better the world over—the clearest, cleanest oatmeal that any mill produces or any consumer can buy.

LIVINGSTON MANOR.

Moved to Pennsylvania—Change of Landlords at the Sturdevant House—Bought a House—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The Rev. Mr. Alberti has moved from this place to Pennsylvania, where he has taken a new charge. He shipped his household goods, last Saturday.

—John C. Hornbeck has moved out of the Sturdevant House, in this village, into the house near the reservoir.

—Charles Rich has moved into the Sturdevant House. He has taken out a license to sell liquors and intends running a first class hotel.

—Herman Sprague moved from this place to Middletown on Tuesday of this week.

—Ezra B. Hodge has bought a house and lot of August Lapp on the Cat Tail stream which has been occupied for some time by Orlando Brown. The price paid was about $900.

—The potato crop is the largest that has been known in this section for a long time.

—Unless you are registered you cannot vote. Attend to it, to-day.

The L. and H Railroad's Big Peach Business.

The Lehigh and Hudson Railroad has carried this year nearly 100,000 baskets of peaches. The largest shipment at once was 5,100 baskets. Most of the peaches were shipped from Sussex and Warren counties in New Jersey, there being but comparatively few orchards along the line in the town of Warwick.

Burglars at Work in Liberty.

The post office at Liberty, Sullivan county, was entered by burglars, Wednesday night, and stamps to the amount of $35 taken.

The stores of M. Krum and David Clements were also entered at the same time and a considerable quantity of goods taken.

A BOWLING MATCH

McMonagle & Rogers's Employes Beats a Team from the Condensery.

Two interesting games of bowling between teams from McMonagle & Rogers store and the Anglo-Swiss Condensery were contested at Randall's alleys on Mill street, last evening, resulting in a victory for the druggists. Thomas Barber and Charles Buck were the scorers. Following are the names of contestants and totals made:

McMONAGLE & ROGERS' TEAM

	First Game.	Second Game.	Total.
Hill	141	107	248
Kingsland	122	163	285
Buck	122	125	247
Quackenbush	99	128	227
Rogers	117	134	251
			1,258

ANGLO-SWISS TEAM.

	First Game.	Second Game.	Total
Truex	138	156	294
Cordier	149	101	250
Sengstacken	88	127	215
Corwin	113	100	213
Wagner	103	131	234
			1,206

Young Men's Social Club's Dance

The Young Men's Social Club held its second hop of the season, Wednesday night, at the club rooms on East Main street. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The officers of the club are:

President—J. Edward Devore.
Vice-President—James G. Devore.
Treasurer—John B. Cary.
Financial Sec.—M. J. Donovan, Jr.
Recording Sec.—C. J. Vail.

The Wennerchor's Private Hop.

The Middletown Wennerchor Germania held a private hop at its new quarters in Eagle's building in Foundry street, last evening. There was a large attendance and it goes without saying that a good time was had.

NEW HAMPTON.

Personal Notes—Laid Up by an Accident—Break Down at the Cider Mill—Laying in Brewer's Grains.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. J. Albert Mills is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Mr. A. H. Sloat is, we are sorry to say, on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodman are spending a few days at Milford, Pa.

—Mrs. Howell and daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. D. C. Wickham is confined to his bed as the result of a slight accident.

—Owing to the rain, last Sunday, the morning services at the Denton Church were very slimly attended and no service was held in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society will have the same subject next Sunday evening.

—Mr. S. D. Bush and family have moved into J. C. Wickham's house.

—Owing to a break in the machinery the cider mill was shut down, Wednesday, but now is in running order again.

—Mr. R. V. Ryerson has received five carloads of brewery grains in the last few days.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

Real Estate Sale—Trouble in the District School.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Juliet Allison has sold a piece of land lying between the railroad and the river, to Wesley Pond, for $300.

—A thirteen-year-old boy, who attends the district school, was punished, Thursday of last week, for fighting and impudence. The teacher used a blackboard pointer in punishing the lad, and his father is now trying to make trouble for the teacher, claiming that the punishment was very severe and that the boy was hurt a great deal. Public sentiment in the district sustains the teacher, who taught the spring term and gave good satisfaction.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The autumnal service will be held in the Unionville M. E. Church, on Sunday next, at 10.30 a. m. An interesting programme will be rendered.

PINE BUSH.

W. C. T. U. Dime Social.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A "dime social" will be held at the residence of Mr. A. R. Armstrong, Pine Bush, Wednesday, Oct 23d, for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pine Bush. A pleasant programme will be rendered. All are cordially invited to be present.

Big Sale of Peach Trees.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

Will W. Houston, of Florida, the nursery agent, says he sold 11,276 peach trees last week in and around Amity, Pine Island and Glenwood. The leading merchants and farmers in those places were his purchasers and we can count upon great peach crops about three years from now.

—Unless you are registered you cannot vote. Attend to it, to-day.

A Newburgh Fireman Hurt.

Max Bastian, a member of Highland Steamer Co., of Newburgh, had three fingers badly smashed, yesterday morning, by having them caught in the rope of the crab as he was on his way to a fire in Hasbrouck street. Frank Montgomery had one of his fingers injured at the same time, but not so severely as Mr. Bastian.

May Be Kept Off the Official Ballot.

The entire Democratic city ticket in Poughkeepsie may be excluded from the official ballot on the ground that notices of the caucus were not published two days before nominations were made, as required by law.

Catholic Cemetery at Chester

The people of St. Columba Church, Chester, have purchased five acres of land of Will Conklin, and are converting the same into a cemetery.

Chose the Lesser of Two Evils.

Charles H Cady, sixteen years old, clerk in the U. S. express office in Newburgh, was married, Wednesday night, to Amanda La Montague, of Winsted, Conn. Cady formerly lived in Winsted. Miss La Montague and her very angry father came to Newburgh, Wednesday afternoon, and the father hunted up Cady and gave him his choice between marriage and very sudden death. Of two evils the youngster chose what he thought was the lesser and "so they were married."

"The Common People.

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache, 25 cents.

WHY?

QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK

Here Answered with Good Sound Reason.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Why do people say that Lydia E. Pinkham's treatment, especially her Vegetable Compound, effects cures beyond the physician's skill?

Because of the fact that a woman best understands a woman's ills. What man ever suffered a single pang like unto woman? Man works from theory only.

Why do tens of thousands of women write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., telling their most secret thoughts?

Because they know that their letters go straight to the hands of a woman, are opened, read, and answered by a woman, who as a woman has made woman's ills a life study, and because she never fails them, and cures cases which the doctor cannot.

The lady who asks that the following letter be published, gives concisely the uniform expression of gratitude contained in thousands of other letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"For eight years I suffered with neuralgia of the womb, backache, severe pains all through my body, and kidney trouble. None of the doctors did me any good. I took twelve bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and cannot thank you enough for the relief I found.

"I am now well cured of all those pains. I should advise every woman to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound who has any female trouble. I had a friend who was to go under an operation. I advised her first to try the Compound. She did, and is now so much better and stronger she has given up all thoughts of the operation." — MRS. M. WILDE, 2137 Park St., Tioga, Pa.

A NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.

A Soldiers' Monument as a Means o Pillaging Veterans and Soldiers' Widows.

Three glib tongued young men are operating a new swindling scheme among war veterans and their families in the rural sections of this county. Having secured the names and places of residence of the old soldiers and soldiers' widows in a community, two men call at the houses and exhibit a large picture of a monument which they claim is to be erected to the memory of all honorably discharged soldiers in the county, whether living or dead. The location of this monument is to be determined by the vote of the soldiers or their widows, and the swindlers request the signatures of their victims to a blank form which they present, together with a statement of the signers' preferences regarding the location of said monument. The sharpers also pretend to note in a book any special feature of the soldiers' experiences related at the time, and if those upon whom they call are not inclined to look with favor upon the monument scheme, they exhibit a large number of pretended testimonials from prominent men in the county praising the work they are doing.

Soon after a victim has been thoroughly worked and the two canvassers have disappeared, a third party goes over the territory with a supply of monument pictures, and the signers of the previous document soon realize that they have each been ordering a worthless old lithograph at $3 50.

The whole thing is such a transparent fraud from beginning to end that one would not think it could be worked in any section, but the Argus and Mercury are informed that in some of the small villages near this city the swindlers reaped a rich harvest, and many innocently voted to have the "proposed monument" located at Middletown.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION!

See that YOUR property is not among the list to be advertised Oct 21st for non payment of taxes and assessments. See City Clerk.
(23)3t JOHN L WIGGINS, Corporation Attorney

SALT!

We are retailing Salt below wholesale prices, as following will show. 1 peck bags 10c., ½ bushel bags 15 cts., 1 bushel bags 25c The above is superfine quality table salt. Cattle Salt—1 bushel bags 22c, 125 pound grain bags 45c

B. F. TODD,

Todd Block, North St

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.

Double breasted Cheviot Jackets in black and blue, 30 inches long cheap at $5 ..... 2 9
Back Buncle Cloth Jackets, ripple back and extra large sleeves, good value at $7.50 ..... $4.98
Good quality Beaver Jackets, meton sleeves and ripple back, a bargain $4 98
Also a full line of Fine Coats and Capes, at remarkably low prices, that will favorably compare with any in this city.
Trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Turbans in abundance.
First-class Experienced Milliners constantly in attendance.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

"Doing My Own Work."

How often have you heard a tired woman make this remark? Very often, no doubt. The MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE was made for these noble women who devote their lives to the comfort and welfare of others. There are many things that commend this invention, but not the least is this; it makes housework no longer a drudgery, but a pleasure.

Biscuit baked in 4 minutes and drip coffee served free to all. Come.

G. A. SWALM & SON.

NEW IDEA.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

People never look as well when they come into our store as they do AFTER Purchasing one of our Hats and Jackets. We make it and so do others. The same is true of all our other merchandise, a few of which we now mention:—Millinery, Plain Fur and Cloth Capes, Misses' Jackets, Child's Long and short Coats, Infants' Embroidered Cloaks and Caps, Ladies' Silk and Cloth Waists, Separate Skirts and Feather Boas at prices within the reach of all.

M. KATZINGER COR. NORTH AND W MAIN STS.

P. S.—We have the best 89c Flannelette Wrapper, the kind that sell for $1.19

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

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ÆTNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil.
ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DURABLE.
No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY.
No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
76dtf

TO LET—Five large rooms, on the lower floor, at 35 Lake avenue
62d3t Enquire of A. H. PRATT.

DR. THIMME No 42 West Main St., Middletown, N Y Dentistry in all its branches. Gas administered. 83dlyJly17

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness.
NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4 9o

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,000, 6 per cent
EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 1, East Main street

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue. Apply to ED. C STRACK, 5 King st. 69dtf

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store
16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking. Lill Building, 3 South street, dimNov3

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office 59dtf

UPPER Floor to let, 19 Franklin street.
62 tf

NEW GOODS.

Imported and American Cheese eight varieties; Edam and Parmasan Cheese, Neufchatel and Philadelphia Cream, Club House and Imperial Cheese, Pineapple and Full Cream Cheese, Potato Chips, Saratogas; Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, extra nice White Prime Celery, California Tokay Grapes, Malaga Grapes, small snow white Onions for pickling, fancy print Butter, etc, at

The City Grocery
OF
BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,
37 North Street.
TELEPHONE CALL No. 55.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N Y.
59 tf Enquire at ERIE HOTEL, Goshen.

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

J. VAN B DEMAREST Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N Y 14dlyAug19

COWS—Will have another load from Wayne county at our yards, on Genung street, Monday, Oct 21st
19w&d17 JOHNSON & GIVEANS.

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale, consisting of wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented article (\$5) now being successfully placed on the market. Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property. Ill wealth only reason for making the change desired. For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 191, Wurtsboro, N Y 56dtf

COLLECTING AGENCY—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates. THOMPSON & HAIT, rooms 7 and 8 Low Building, North street, Middletown 41d3mDec23

WANTED Good cook at Children's Home.
Itd

J. W WORCESTER, M D, late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N Y

FIRST CLASS Remington D. B Gun, breech loader, only $18; also rosewood guitar and case cheap at
EXCHANGE & MART CO., No 46 East Main street. 60d&wtf

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

LOST—From buggy, coming from Wickham avenue to Academy avenue, two pointed horse files. Return to DR H W ROWLAND, Veterinary Surgeon, 10 Academy avenue, Middletown, N. Y. 60 3t

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,
13 WEST MAIN STREET.

Men's Fine Calf Improved
CORK SOLE SHOES!
in all Styles. $3 50 a Pair.

For Everything in Rubber Goods
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